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BAPTIST.—W. C. Wiltse, pastor. Preaching at half-past 10 a. m. and half-past 6 p. m. Sabbath School directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 2d and 4th Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

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Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge.—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.

District Attorney.—S. W. Smith Port Allegany.

Sheriff.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.

Prothonotary.—John B. Brawley, Bradford.

County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.

Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, James [illegible]

Com's Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.

Jury Com's.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. B. White.

Auditors.—O. D. Vosburgh, J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.

County Surveyor.—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.

Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess.—S. S. Gifford.

Ass't Burgess.—R. S. Sartwell.

Council.—I. S. Gleason, S. Gertis, A. B. Armstrong, C. Gleason, L. Ramer, W. D. Gallup.

Constable.—H. Burlingame.

School Directors.—D. L. Forsyth, David Sterrett, B. D. Hamil, B. L. Knapp, I. G. Brown, H. L. Burlingame.

Justices.—G. Smith, P. Ford.

Auditors.—W. Gifford, C. K. Sartwell, A. B. Armstrong.

Poormasters.—L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.

Judge of Election.—S. Pattison.

Inspectors.—Bert. Wolters, George Brownell.

Assessor.—G. Smith.

Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. A special meeting will be held on the first Monday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

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OLE BULL plays upon a violin which is 316 years old. According to tradition Mr. Bull commenced giving farewell concerts when his fiddle was new.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

PITTSBURGH is about to uplift a speculative Blaine boom. It was Pittsburg, if we remember, that lugged the Tilden boom out so early that it got frost bitten or yet the summer leaves were tinged with ruddy autumn hues.—Philadelphia *Herald.*

THERE is a gradual settling in Republican circles in Ohio of the opinion that General Garfield will succeed Senator Thurman in the Senate. The gain will be on the side of ability, common sense, eloquence and fidelity to the National Government.

THE Reading railroad company having effectually demonstrated its ability to work all its mines uninterruptedly during the year, without strikes or suspensions, will no doubt feel moved to make the business of the ensuing year yield a profit instead of a loss.—Philadelphia *North American.*

THE friends of the Hon. George H. Boker, late Minister to Russia, and President of the Union League Club of Philadelphia have obtained his assent to their presentation of his name at the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for election to the United States Senate, as successor to Mr Wallace.

THE champion gas bill is out in Missouri. It is over half a million dollars. The St. Louis gas company gets $550,000 out of the city for gas consumed for several years prior to the commencement of a suit, and the interest, costs and fees will bring up the sum total to $1,000,000. How is that for high?—Philadelphia *Record.*

MAJOR BARKSDALE of Mississippi, who killed Dixon, was elected Sheriff at the late election, and the Kingston *Freeman* is puzzled to know how he will hang himself. But it will be easy enough. If it is necessary to hang anybody—and it never is in Mississippi—it will be easy enough to fix the crime on a couple of negroes and hang them.—Buffalo *Express.*

As Eliza Pinkston's second husband is reported to have been killed by Eliza Pinkston and not by the chivalry, it is more than likely that Mississippi justice will vindicate itself by enforcing the law against her. She deserves it, once for her crime and again for her folly. If she wanted to be rid of her husband, why did she not persuade him to join an "Independent" party or make a Republican speech.—Norristown *Herald.*

EFFORTS are being made to hold the next Democratic National Convention in Boston. It would, if held there, afford Gen. Bob Toombs an opportunity to fulfill a threat or promise he made during the war of riding at the head of his brigade into Boston, and from the foot of Bunker Hill monument read a list of the names of the slaves he owned. Bob, as a delegate to the convention, if it is held in Boston, might now read a list of the men he once owned as slaves, but who are now more useful citizens of Georgia than their former master ever was or ever will be.

THE President, Directors, Cashiers, etc., of the First National Bank of Butler, Pa., have just been arrested for fraud in the management of the bank. The bank suspended last July. Its entire resources, good, bad, and worthless, were found to be $124,103.85. Of the former amount $124,000.60 were wholly worthless and a little over $40,000 doubtful. The conduct of the bank had been as bad as possible. Notes were discounted for the officers when they were known to be insolvent, false statements of stocks were sworn to etc., etc. And yet these officers included an ex-Supreme Court Judge of Arizona, an ex-State Senator, an ex-District Attorney, two of the wealthiest citizens of Butler. It is a bad world.

A Large Central Pacific Check.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The United States Auditor of Railroad Accounts has received a communication from the vice-president of the Cental Pacific Railroad Company, enclosing a check for $609,080.69, which, together with the amounts due the company and withheld by the United States Treasury for Government transportations (both on its subsidized and unsubsidized roads) between Nov. 6, 1869, and June 30, 1878, fulfils the requirements of all existing laws in regard to the payment to the Government of 5 per cent of the company's net earnings during that entire period. The payment made by the company last week settled its indebtness on account of the 5 per cent requirements, and also discharged its obligations under the Thurman Sinking Fund law for the six months following the 30 of June, 1878, from which date the sinking fund obligations was to be computed. It may be stated, therefore, that the Central Pacific Company has settled all its accounts with the Government to the 31st of last December. The cash payments for the year 1879 will not be due until next February.

Dare to do Right.

Dare to tell your friends and neighbors what Parmelee's Universal Liniment will do for them. How it is invaluable in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sciatic, spinal diseases, paralysis, etc. The merits of this liniment are well known throughout the civilized world. Compounded entirely of pure oils of great value. From the great number of bottles sold no complaint has ever reached us. Price 50cts. per bottle; sample bottle 25c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist.

GLOWING WORDS!

ADDRESS OF COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOL AT THE REUNION OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE IN CHICAGO.

Gen. Sherman announced the twelfth regular toast, "The volunteer soldiers of the Union Army, whose valor and patriotism saved the world a government of the people, by the people and for the people." As Col. Ingersol stepped forward he was welcomed by deafening applause. He said:

When slavery in the savagery of the lash and the barbarism of the chain, and the insanity of secession confronted the civilization of our country the question, "Will the great Republic defend itself?" trembled upon the lips of every lover of mankind. The grand North filled with intelligence and wealth, the products of labor, marshaled her hosts and asked only for a leader. From the people a man, silent, thoughtfully poised and calm, stepped forward, and, with the lips of victory, voiced the nation's first and last demand—unconditional and immediate surrender. From that moment the end was known.

That utterance was the first real declatration of real war, and in accordance with the dramatic writers of mighty events, the soldier who made it received the final sword of the rebellion. The soldiers of the Republic were not seekers for vulgar glory, neither were they animated by the hope of plunder or love of cruel conquest. No, no, never. They fought to defend the homestead of liberty and that their children might have peace.

They were defenders of humanity, the destroyers of prejudice, the breakers of chains, and, in the name of the future, slew the monster of their time. They finished what the soldiers of the Revolution commenced. They have relit the torch that fell from their august hands and filled the world again with right. They blotted out from our statute books the laws passed by hypocrites at the instigation of robbers, and tore with brave and indignant hands from the constitution of the United States that infamous clause that made men the catchers of their fellowmen. They made it possible for judges to be just, for statesman to be human, and for politicians to be honest. They broke the shackles from the limbs of slaves, from the souls of masters, and from the Northern brain. They kept our country on the map of the world and our flag in Heaven. They rolled the stone from the sepulcher of progress, and found therein two angels clad in shining garments—Nationality and Liberty.

The soldiers were the saviors of the Republic; they were the liberators of men. In writing the Proclamation of Emancipation, Lincoln, greatest of our mighty dead, whose memory is as gentle as a summer air when reapers sing amid gathered sheaves, copied with the pen what the grand hands of brave comrades had written with their swords. Grander than the Greek, nobler than the Roman, the soldeirs of the republic, with patriotism as careless as the air, fought for the rights of others, for the nobility of labor; and battled that a mother might own her child, that arrogant idleness should not scar the back of patient toil, and that our country should not be a many-headed monster, made of warring States, but a Nation, sovereign, grand and free. Blood was water, money was leaves, and life was only common air, until one flag floated over one Republic, without a master and without a slave. And then was asked the question, Will a free people voluntarily tax themselves to pay a nation's debt? The soldiers went home to their waiting wives, to their glad children, and to the girls they loved. They went back to the fields, the shops, the mines. They had not been demoralized. They had been ennobled. Mocking at reverses, laughing at poverty, they made a friend of toil. They said, "We saved the nation's life, and what is life without honor?" They worked and wrought with all of labor's royal sons, that every pledge the nation made might be redeemed. And their great leader having put a shining band of friendship a girdle of clasped and loving hands, around the globe, came home to find, and finds, that every promise made in war has now the ring and gleam of gold.

There is another question still. Will all the wounds of the war be healed? I answer yes. The Southern people must submit. Not to the dictation of the North, but to a nation's will and the verdict of mankind. They were wrong, and the time will come when they will say that the people are the victors who have been vanquished by the right. Freedom conquered them, and freedom will cultivate their fields, will educate their children will weave robes of wealth, execute the laws and fill their land with happy homes. The soldiers of the Union saved the South as well as the North. They gave us a nation, they gave us liberty here, and their grand victories have made tyranny the world over as insecure as snow upon the lips of volcanoes.

And now let us drink to the Volunteers, to those who sleep in unknown and sunken graves, whose names are known only to the hearts they loved and left, of those who oft in happy dreams can see the footsteps of return. Let us drink to those who died where lifeless famine mocked at want. Let us drink to the maimed whose scars give modesty a tongue. Let us drink to those who dared and gave to chance the care and keeping of their lives. Let us drink to all the living and to all the dead—to Sherman, and to Sheridan, and to Grant, the laureled soldiers of this world, and last to Lincoln, whose loving life, like a bow of peace, spans and arches all the clouds of war.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Lungs

Are strained and racked by a persistent cough, the general strength wasted, and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Hamilton's Cough Balsam is an effective remedy for coughs and colds and exerts a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs. Sample bottles 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A Merry Heart.

Solomon says, "A merry heart maketh a glad countenance," but the heart is not apt to be merry if one is suffering from dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion or liver complaint. For the certain cure of these distressing maladies, we have never yet discovered a medicine equal to Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. Give it a trial, and if not entirely satisfactory return us the empty bottle and we will refund your money. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist.

Parmelee's Blood Purifier to cleanse an impure circulation or wake up a dormant liver has no equal. It does the business thoroughly every time, promoting active bilious secretion, and restoring to the life current the purity of perfect health. Price, $1 per bottle; sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Haunted Me.

Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost.—A Workingman.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is *the* medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhoea, etc.

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—An experienced dairyman, writing to the *Rural New Yorker*, says: "If butter makers would use Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington Vt., they would have no unsaleable butter. It gives a good natural color, and good flavor, without extra work in making.

LEGAL.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKean county. No. 124 June term, 1879. Anna Putnam, by her next friend, Evi Aldrich, vs. George Putnam. Libel and divorce. Whereas, Subpoena and alias Subpoena in the above case been returned nihil. George Putnam, the above named respondent, you are hereby notified to appear before the Judges of our said Court on Monday, the fifteenth day of December next, to show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the Libellant, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

C. D. LONGFELLOW, Att'y for Libellant.—1.

Assignees' Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Penna., the undersigned, assignees of Lucius Rogers, an insolvent debtor, will on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport in said county, the following described pieces and parcels of real estate upon the following terms: one-third of the purchase money in cash at the time of the sale, one-third with interest in six months and the remaining one-third with interest in twelve months from the time of the sale; the time payments to be secured by judgment bond or note, viz:

1st. The east half of square 82 in the plot of the borough of Smethport, upon which is the house formerly occupied by the said Rogers, together with a horse-barn, well of water and a quantity of fruit trees.

2d. Three lots in square 43 of said borough plot, each lot fronting 4 rods on King street and running back 16 rods. The lot on the east side of said square has a large frame barn on the north end of it.

3d. Four lots fronting on Green street in square 21 in said borough plot 4 by 16 rods in size.

4th. Square No. 29 in said borough plot, on which is a fine young orchard.

5th. Half square No. 7 in said borough plot.

6th. Thirty acres and 75 perches of outlots in said borough plot, lying north of and adjoining squares 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in said borough plot.

7th. The Saw, Planing, Shingle, Lath and Feed Mills, dams and water-privileges, store building and barn, together with about 12 acres of land, known as the Rogers mill property.

8th. The farm in Keating township, adjoining the borough of Smethport, containing 139 and three-tenths acres and allowances, upon which is one two-story house with wing attached, two large barns, an ice-house, a small orchard and a good well of water.

9th. 113 acres of unseated land in subdivisions 79 and 94, Sergeant township, in said county.

10th. The undivided one-half part of 300 acres of land in Wetmore township, McKean county, being part of Warrant 3754.

11th. Lot No. 282 of the allotment of Keating lands in the township of Keating in warrant No. 2887 containing 67 and four-tenths acres.

12th. The undivided one-half interest in fifty acres of land in warrant No. 2797, Sergeant twp., in said county.

13th. The undivided one-half interest in 125 [illegible] Hamilton town-[illegible]

[illegible]

—The Kidneys are natures sluice-ways, Kidney-Wort keeps them healthy [illegible]

Register's Notices.

ADMINISTRATORS and Guardians accounts having been settled in the office of the said Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court of said county to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1879, viz:

W. I. Lewis, administrator of the estate of John Newcomb, late of Duke Center, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

E. Fitch and John G. Hall, administrators of the estate of Paul Hall, late of Liberty township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

Claud V. Gillis and Joshua Davis, administrators of the estate of William Colleriga, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

Claud V. Gillis and Joshua Davis, administrators of the estate of Susan Colleriga, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

J. Cronen, guardian of Thomas Therry, minor child of the late William Therry, of Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

22-3 JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Register.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Court to hear, restate the account generally, in the matter of the administrator's account estate of M. N. Powell, deceased, and report upon the exceptions filed to said report by the firm of Barrett Brothers, and the validity of their Mechanic's Lien, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, December 11, 1879, at one o'clock p. m., at his office in the borough of Smethport.

17-4 M. N. ORR, Auditor.

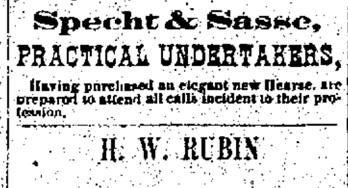
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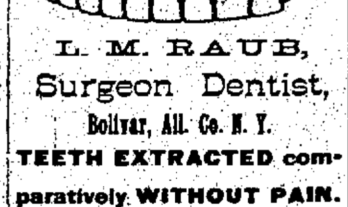
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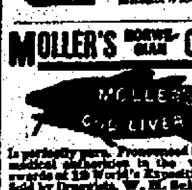
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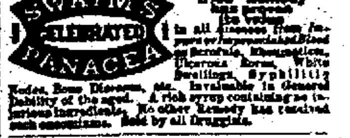
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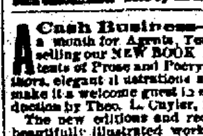
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Labor and Living.

If the complaints we hear about labor mean to convey the idea that labor is to be got rid of, then we may be certain that they will prove of no effect. For work is the common lot of man. We are happier when we are employed, and especially when employed upon worthy objects and ends. To produce, to wring support out of the closed hand of Nature, is the condition of existence itself. It may seem hard, but it is through discipline that we should never choose for ourselves, that we gain strength and confidence and power. This dissatisfaction with labor is no good symptom. The problem for society to solve is, how much labor should be submitted to, and when leisure shall begin. Saving is the objective point of labor. We work, consciously and unconsciously, in order to gain time, that we may put it to still higher uses. The workingman who keeps that in view will always know why he has to be industrious.

Men can subsist themselves in general on much less than they do. With the enlargement and elevation of the thought comes an improvement in the desires. We care less for the gratification of the senses, and think more of the liberty of the higher portion of the being. Labor is for a use only. In the first place, before we have got our bearings in life and really understand what it is all about, it keeps us out of the thousand forms of mischief engendered by idleness. After industry has confirmed our habits and got us into shape for usefulness, we begin to cast about to see how it can be applied to the broadest and highest aims. Work has thus led us to reflection. It is then that its sanitary juices begin to tell on the health and growth of the being. The farmer at the plow and the mechanic at the bench is yet to see how work done by his hands is a minister to the noblest evolution of all the faculties of his nature.

Heat and Light in the Sick Room.

A recent writer gives the following sensible suggestions on this subject:

Each person in a room should be supplied with 3,000 cubic feet of air per hour; and this should be done, where possible, without creating a perceptible draft, for the nervous irritation induced by drafts is liable to produce internal inflammations.

The temperature of the sick room should be kept at a uniform height, the best average being from 65 to 70 degrees Fah., except for infants or very old people, who require a temperature from 75 to 80 deg. Fah.; and for these it is especially important to guard against changes, and to keep it as uniform as possible. All cases of fever require a temperature lower than the average, as from 50 to 60 degrees F., to assist in reducing the high temperature of the body; but when the fever subsides, and there is much debility remaining, the temperature should be raised somewhat above the average.

As a patient can bear a greater degree of cold when in bed than when out of it, convalescents from severe disease, fevers especially, should have the temperature of their rooms higher than that maintained during the height of the attack. Diseases of the air passages, as croup and diptheria, require a high temperature (80 degrees to 85 degrees Fahrenheit) and a moist atmosphere. The best method for heating the sick room is by the open grate fire. The sick room should not be darkened by blinds, except where there is a disease of the eyes, with photophobia, or when the patient is very restless and cannot sleep; then strong light must be excluded. Otherwise the sunlight should be allowed to enter and act chemically by decomposing the noxious gases, and thus purify the air. Of course it is not advisable to place the patient under a strong uncomfortable glare of sunlight, nor in summer to allow the sun's rays to shine into the room and raise the temperature too high. Artificial light has no useful effect but does harm by burning up oxygen.

Colorado Mines.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writing from Pueblo says of Colorado's prolific mines. "From all that I could see and learn from reliable sources, I give it as my deliberate opinion that the mines of Colorado have only just begun to be developed. It may be doubted whether even half, and perhaps not the best of them, have yet been discovered. Ten years ago I was in Oro City, in California Gulch. The miners were doing a moderate business, and continued to do so, without a suspicion, till within the last few months, that a bonanza district like Leadville was hid away within three miles of them. Last June a most wonderful discovery of horn silver in large quantities was made near Rosita, and so in Eagle Mountain, the San Juan districts, and Mt. Lincoln, Clear Creek, and in fact all through these lofty mountain ranges, for 300 miles north and south, and more than half as many east and west, there are doubtless mines which, if not equal to the Comstock lode, may in the aggregate furnish ten-fold more gold and silver than that wonderful deposit. Important discoveries are constantly made in the reduction of ores, and good judges estimate the product of the Colorado mines for 1878 at $10,000,000. The mines of coal and iron are of fabulous extent and richness. Coke of the best quality is made from the extensive mines near Trinidad, and nearly the entire eastern base of the mountains for 300 miles is underlaid with coal beds, some of which are fifteen feet and more in thickness. Adding, therefore, her mineral to her agricultural resources, all that is needed is people and time to develop them to make the youngest at no distant day one of the richest States in the Union."

Fultz Wheat.

The Fultz wheat is the best variety now in the market, and if properly farmed, will yield on an average equal to any wheat in the country, says the American Miller. Many farmers claim 40 bushels per acre this season. It has a stiff straw, and does not lose any grain in handling, and when it is cut will lie compact and take up less barn room than any other variety of wheat. It will weigh 64 lbs. per bushel if clean; it always sells readily for the highest price, and the flour manufactured from it has no superior. The farmers have it in their power to have the best wheat in the country, and always find a ready sale; and why will they persist in spreading a worthless variety that will not benefit them in the least. Farmers, take warning.

Population of China.

A leading and educated Chinaman, Kwang Chang Ling, is writing letters to California journals, in which he tells us much about China that we have not hitherto known. For instance, that the population is only 100,000,000 or 120,000,000, instead of 450,000,000, as generally reported; that the country has reached the limit of agricultural development; that the population and prosperity have been decreasing since 1761; that unless improved machinery and methods adopted from the Western countries, the people will not be able to support themselves, since they are already as poor as possible and live; that the wealth of the Empire is in the hands of the few, and that with a diminishing population and increasing wages at home, there can be no great tide of immigration to this country, so Ameri-

Successful Business Men the Least Hurried.

A writer in Sunday Afternoon says: "When all the rich men have set up statues everywhere in honor of the industrious, I mean to beg enough money to persuade some clever artist to execute a statue of the Dustrious man to be set up in the market place. It makes me laugh and cry by turns to go into one of our money streets and see the anxious men and boys hurrying up and down. One would think that business and hurry were partners, but they are really enemies to each other. The most successful men of business are the least hurried. What would not men give, if they could get rid of this perpetual hurry and drive, this galloping to the end of a journey only to mount a fresh steed and gallop on the next stage, the clatter of the horse's hoofs an accompaniment to all their thoughts. There is certainly something ignominious in the confession which people are constantly making, that they have no time to do this or that needful thing, and that they shall breathe more freely if they can once clear their desk, or finish this job, or wipe out this obligation. One comes to feel that Time has been borrowed from, and that one's notes are perpetually maturing, while one makes a vain effort to cancel them by giving fresh notes. We turn round in a helpless sort of fashion and berate the age we live in with its whizzing locomotives and its clicking telegraphs, as if the punctuality of railway trains and the instantaneousness of despatches were not the very friends and servants of honest leisure."

Journal Boxes for Steamers.

The advantages of good lining metal for journal boxes and bearings have been clearly illustrated in the case of the ship Gleneagle, one of the tea clippers taking part in the annual race from China to London.

Last year this vessel lost the race by about one day and a half, and this was attributed to the bad working of her bearings, which were this year refitted and lined with Parson's white brass, and the crank pin brasses were replaced by manganese bronze.

The result of this alteration, we learn from a London paper, was that three more revolutions per minute were got out of the engine. The bearings ran without the slightest signs of heating, and the speed of the vessel was so increased that she made the passage in rather under two days less than she did last year, beating her former successful competitor by about one day.

Assuming the other vessel's speed to be about the same this year as last the actual gain in the speed of the Gleneagle in the whole run from China, resulting from the manganese bronze and the white brass, amounted to about two and a half days; the passage from Woosung to London, including detention at Singapore and the Suez Canal, having been accomplished in thirty-eight days two hours, said to be the quickest passage on record. On examination in London the bearings were found to be in the most perfect order, and so little worn that the vessel has been started on another outward voyage.

A Bird in a Balloon.

Miss Nellie Thurston made a balloon ascension from Oneida, New York, the other day, and after a journey of sixty miles, landed safely at Burlington Flats, Otsego county, making the distance in forty minutes. She took with her a humming pigeon from the Oneida community, and when she reached an altitude of three miles, undertook to release it. Miss Thurston opened the cage, but the bird would not fly. She then put it on the edge of the basket and it immediately jumped down to the bottom and nestled by her in a manner which seemed to say: "Please protect me."

Miss Thurston said she felt sorry for the pretty little bird, and dreaded to throw it out, but thought she would try it again and see if it would not go willingly; so she sat it on the edge of the basket again, when it immediately alighted on her shoulders. She then took it in her hand, gave it a gentle toss, but instead of starting for the world below, it sailed around the balloon several times and alighted again in the basket. She took it again in her hand, petted it, and with words of sympathy and assurance she gave it a kiss, saying, "Birdie, you will get home all right," and the pigeon, as if comprehending the words of kindness and assurance, flew from her hand and was soon lost sight of. It did not, however, reach its home until the next day.

Edison at Home.

Of the number of persons in the laboratory, remark principally the one you may have thought of selecting, says Scribner, from the informality of his appearance. The rest are but skillful assistants, to whom he is able to commit some experiments in their secondary stages. It is a figure of perhaps five feet nine in highth, bending intently over some detail of work. There is a general appearance of youth about it, but the face knit into anxious wrinkles, seems old. The dark hair, beginning to be touched with gray, falls over the forehead in a mop. The hands are stained with acid, and the clothing is of an ordinary "ready made" order. It is Edison. He has the air of a mechanic, or more definitely, with his peculiar pallor, of a night-printer. His features are large; the brow well shaped, without unusual developements; the eyes light gray; the nose irregular, and the mouth displaying teeth which are, also, not altogether regular. When he looks up his attention comes back slowly, as if he had been a long way off. But it comes back fully and cordially, and the expression of the face, now that it can be seen, is frank and prepossessing. A cheerful smile chases away the grave and somewhat weary look that belongs to it in its moments of rest. He seems no longer old. He has almost the air of a big, careless schoolboy released from his tasks.

A New Process with Coffee.

A German has just discovered a process which he has patented, and by which he claims to be able to preserve coffee in all its perfection, and at the same time to render it more portable and unalterable for a length of time. To effect his object he subjects the freshly-roasted and ground coffee to a pressure of from forty to seventy atmospheres (thirty-three pounds to the square inch each) in suitable cast-iron molds. The coffee is thus made into cakes, and comes into the market in a form resembling chocolate, divided like the latter by lines, to facilitate breaking into pieces of suitable size for use. The interior surface of the mold is highly polished, by which means the outer crust of the compressed coffee is made sufficiently smooth and hard to prevent the tendency of the ethereal oil of the berry to escape from the interior of the cakes. The volume of the coffee thus prepared is reduced to less than one-third of that of the original. The inventor claims that the operation does not in the least affect the good qualities of the article, and that it can be packed and transported in tin-foil, or otherwise, preserving its aroma indefinitely.

At one of the Whitehall Sunday-schools a teacher was instructing her class about the Prophets. She finally put the question, "Why don't we have prophets now?" and asked a boy who could answer it to hold up his right hand. A little hand of a 6-year-old boy went up quickly. "Well, my little man, why is it we do not have prophets now?" "Because, ma'am, ...

An Oratorical "Son of Toil."

"Feller-citizen," said he, "I'm a hard-fisted son of toil. I'm a bricklayer by trade, and not a bit ashamed of it. No, sir; I wasn't born with a silver spoon into my mouth or cradled in the lap of luxury. I'm a self-made man, gentlemen."

"You'd better have let out the job," remarked a voice in the rear of the hall.

He scorned to notice the interruption, but proceeded.

"Yes, feller-citizen, I'm proud of having rizen by honest industry, proud of appearin' to solicit your sufferage as a true representative of labor; as one who has contributed to build up this community by the sweat of his brow and the work of his hands. [Applause.] As I was saying, I'm a bricklayer by trade. I've worked to raise more than half the palatial mansions, magnificent commercial structures, and heaven-pointing spires which beautify and adorn our town. [Great enthusiasm.] And here, right here, gentlemen, are the identical tools with which I have carved out my way to prosperity."

Here the orator examined a trowel and hammer amid deafening plaudits.

"Pass 'em this way," said an excited listener, evidently belonging to the working class; "let me gaze onto them relics."

The tools were handed to him and he scrutinized them with deep interest.

"You say you work as a bricklayer?" said he, turning sharply to the orator.

"Yes."

"And with them tools?"

"Yes, sir; those are the very tools I bought when I started as a journeyman. To them I owe all my prosperity."

"Well, then, I must say you deserve great credit. So does any man that could lay bricks with such weapons. Gentlemen," turning to the audience, "just look at 'em. It's a gardener's trowel and a carpenter's hammer!"

Tableau!

Deadwood.

Deadwood has now a population of 4,000, and is the commercial centre of the Black Hills region. It has rude theatres, dance houses, gambling hells, and uncounted bar-rooms; yet a recent visitor says there is far less ruffianism than might fairly be expected in a new mining place. There are banks, churches, a school house a newspaper, and good hotels. Many lawyers get a good income out of the extensive litigation over the titles to mines. Deadwood is in an irregular gulch, has already outgrown its space, and begins to climb the precipitous sides of the hills by which it is enclosed. White cottages, approached by winding paths and steps, stand hundreds of feet above the level of the town. Under Deadwood proper there is another city—the city of the miners. Openings to the tunnels and shafts are seen at various places throughout the upper town. In the tunnels and shafts the placer miner digs out the yellow earth, and sluices it for the crumbs of gold that, during the long ages, have been slowly escaping from the quartz lodes in the hills. But capitalists have taken hold of the mining business of the Black Hills, and many quartz mills of the best class are running. The truth about the yield of gold is hard to find out, because the owners of rich mines seek to depreciate values, and the owners of worthless mines have a contrary intention.

Farm Life.

It is a common complaint that the farm and farm life are not appreciated by our people. We long for the more elegant pursuits or the ways and fashions of the town. But the farmer has the most sane and natural occupation, and ought to find life sweeter, if less highly seasoned, than any other. He alone, strictly speaking, has a home. How can a man take root and thrive without land? He writes his history upon his field. How many ties, how many resources he has; his friendships with his cattle, his team, his dog, his trees, the satisfaction in his growing crops, in his improved fields; his intimacy with Nature, with bird and beast, and with the quickening elemental forces; his co-operations with the cloud, the sun, the seasons, heat, wind, rain, frost. Nothing will take the various social distempers which the city and artificial life breed out of a man like farming, like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison. It humbles him, teaches him patience and reverence, and restores the proper tone to his system.

Cling to the farm, make much of it, bestow your heart and your brain upon it, so that it shall savor of you and radiate your virtue after your day's work is done!

Growing Chestnuts.

We have on repeated occasions suggested the growing of chestnuts upon soils where but little else will grow, as a means of profit, both in fruit and wood. The chestnut is rapid in its growth, and will in from eight to ten years begin to bear a crop of nuts from seed. The seed, however, should be planted as soon as the fruit is ripe and before it becomes dry, and should be planted where the tree is desired to stand. Chestnut will thrive almost anywhere, and would be especially valuable where timber is scarce and rough land abounds to appropriate to the purpose. A good selection of the American chestnut is the best. Our nuts are much superior to the Spanish, French, or Italian, though not nearly so large, and even grafts can be set with ease and certainty of the pear. There is always a market demand for the nuts greater than the supply, or any supply likely to be furnished.

The question is one of real interest in every section where scrub land is abundant and timber scarce; or wherever there is such land, as a means of profit with reference only to the fruit.

The Secret of Soap and Water.

Hitherto no satisfactory reason has been given why for cleansing purposes the comparatively neutral soap should be better than the alkaline carbonate. In a note on the pedetic action of soap, Prof. W. Stanley Jevons offers a plausible solution of the mystery. He finds by experiment that pedesis, or the so-called brownian movement of microscopic particles, is considerably increased by the addition of soap to water, and to this action he attributes the detergent effect of soap. Pure rain or distilled water has a high cleansing power, because it produces pedesis in a high degree, the minute particles of dirt being thereby loosened and washed away. The hardness of impure water arises from the vast decrease of pedesis due to to the salts in solution; hence the inferior cleansing power of such water. If alkaline salts be added, dissolved in water, it becomes of acting upon oleaginous matter, but the pedetic action is lessened or increased. But if soap be added we have the advantage both of the alkali's dissolving power and the pedetic cleansing power. For the same reason silicate of soda is a powerful cleanser, it being one of the few substances which increase the pedetic and suspensive power of water.

"Look into me eyes, me darling, and tell me you are mine," sang a smooth-faced stripling beneath the cottage window one dewy eve in June. She looked into his eyes seven years later, about the time he was to wed another girl, and vowed to be his unless her damaged affections were poulticed up with a thick swadding of greenbacks. How constant is woman! First in love, last in peace, and always ready for a breach of promise suit.

At a recent Sheriff's sale in Lebanon, Pa., coffins went at a dollar apiece. At this rate, for a few dollars, a man might have laid in enough coffins to last him a ...

Domestic.

Queen's Cake.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, eight eggs. Beat separately; add essence of lemon.

Minute Loaf Cake.—One cup and a half of sugar, half a cup of butter, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonsful of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda. Nutmeg.

Aunt Milly's Cup Cake.—Four cups of flour, four eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, half a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of cream tartar.

Feather Cake.—One cup of sugar, half a cup of milk, one cup and a half of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar. Flavor.

Grazing of the Skin.—If the skin is raised, wet it, and put it in its place. Cover it with the thin skin taken from the inside of an egg, a little gold-beaters' skin, a cobweb, or piece of thin silk dipped in oil. Tie a piece of tape or ribbon round it, and leave it undisturbed for two or three days.

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" "	Renovo	11 00	a.m.
" "	Emporium	1 15	p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11	p.m.
" "	Kane	3 50	p.m.
"	arr. at Erie	7 55	p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20	a. m
" "	Kane	4 00	p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27	p.m.
" "	Emporium	6 25	p.m.
" "	Renovo	8 40	p.m.
	arr. at Philadelphia	7 00	a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME TABLE.

Farmers Valley and Coleville Line of Stages

Leave Coleville 7.40 a. m. connecting with 9.10 train for Smethport and 9.35 train for Larrabee.
Leave Coleville at 1 p. m., connecting with 2.25 mail for Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo.
Leave Coleville at 4.15 p. m. connecting with 6.42 train for Larrabee.

Leave Farmers Valley at 9.35, after arrival of 9.10 and 9.35 trains from Larrabee and Smethport.
Leave Farmers Valley at 11.55, after arrival of Buffalo mail.
Leave Farmers Valley at 2.35, after arrival of mail from Clermont and Smethport.
Parties of two or more at Coleville desiring to take the 6.15 a. m. express for Olean and Buffalo at Farmers Valley can be accommodated by leaving instructions at either the Cain House or Bennett House the previous evening.
N. B.—The above schedule will be strictly observed and stages will run promptly on time and can be always depended upon.
A. E. TUBBS, Proprietor

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD
Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, at 3.40 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.43*; Cory's, 11.14; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.22; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.51.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 8.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 8.23*; Cory's 8.27; Farmers Valley, 8.37; Smethport 8.47.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.50 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.57* ; Cory's 9.00†; Farmers Valley 9.10; Smethport 9.20.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.51*; Cory's 3.59†; Farmers Valley 4.10; Smethport 4.22; Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.40†, Hamlin 4.47*, Wernwag 5.05*, Clermont 5.17.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.40 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.47*, Cory's 3.50†, Farmers Valley 4.00†, Smethport 4.10, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.30†, Hamlin 4.34*, Wernwag 4.42*, Clermont 5.05.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.30 a. m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.30*, Hamlin 5.40*, Colegrove 5.42†, Crosby 5.48*, Smethport 6.02, Farmers Valley 6.12† Cory's 6.22†, Frisbee 6.25*, Larrabee 6.35

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.38*, Hamlin 1.5*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38*, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 3.—Leaves Smethport at 9.20 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.44†, Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 5.52 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.02, Cory's 9.12†, Frisbee 9.15*, Larrabee, 9.25.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.30 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.5*, Hamlin 6.08*, Colegrove 6.11†, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.45, Cory's 6.52†, Frisbee 6.55*, Larrabee 7.05

*Trains will not stop at stations marked thus (*) [illegible]. Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. [illegible], Gen'l Superintendent

Select Poetry.

The Three Wise Men.

BY JOEL BENTON.

Three wise old men were they, were they,
Who went to walk on a winter day.
One carried a club to dig for pickle;
One wore an ulster to keep off prickles;
The third, and he was the wisest one,
To kill the mosquitoes, carried a gun.

"Oh dear!" cried one, "Three wise women I see!
The only chance for our lives is to flee!"
So they ran till they reached the great north pole,
And up in the stealthiest way they stole;
But high at the top sat a Polar bear,
Which filled the three wise men with despair.

One used his club for a parachute;
One from the stock of his gun did shoot;
The third, in the ulster, fainted away,
And there he'd have lain to this very day,
If the three old women had not appeared,
And found them all more hurt than skeered.

One turned the ulster into life,
For which he gladly made her his wife;
One caught the club man on her ladder,—
'T was hard to tell which felt the madder,—
And the third, before he had time to ask it,
Carried the sportsman off in her basket.

Miscellaneous.

THE RIVAL'S WREATH.

A Startling Scene that Horrified an Italian Audience.

At length the night came, and all Naples crowded to the opera to hear Gambrica, the most powerful, the most gifted, the most renowned and dazzling cantatrice that had ever ravished heart, senses and breath from the fiery-souled inhabitants of that celebrated city. The enthusiasm of the Neapolitans for music under any circumstances is inconceivable to the people of a colder climate, but Gambrica had excited it beyond itself. Her figure, large, symmetrical and commanding, recalled Cleopatra or Juno. Her features were sweet and noble. Her eyes, endowed with the power of music, carried with every glance the highest emotions of poetry and music. The public worshipped her. She was an empress—a goddess. It was curious to witness the tempest of delight which involved the assembly and overwhelmed the performances in a chaos of frantic acclamations.

Gambrica was an Italian. With her first breath she had inhaled fire from the sun. Had she been born in Nova Zembla that bosom had held a heart of passion. Enthusiasm for good or evil would have been her leading quality. Had she been bred in the cell of a convent her vestal veins would still have run fire. Education might have modified her impetuous disposition; it could not have chilled it utterly. But her education! The air of the north had never cooled her blood. She knew not the awful solemnity of solitude. She had always lived in the glare of public observation and quaffed the intoxicating draught of public applause. It had become to her a necessary aliment—a vent—a demand of her nature. Without it she would have faded as a rose without light. It was her air—her sunshine. For years she had been the most potent attraction in her fairy theatrical world. In infancy she danced like a fairy or floated as an angel amidst murmurs of delight. As ripened her form and touched it with the fascinating graces of girlhood she had dazzled mortal eyes as sylph, naiad or princess, and at length, years rolling like summer hours over the rose, had only expanded it into a greater loveliness, had only awakened new and more dangerous power, she had queened it as if indeed a veritable enchantress. Aided by all the magic of poetry, painting, music and romance—now amid the gorgeous story of Oriental lands, now leading on the warm dreams of the burning South, now spell-bound in the far gone days of Arabian fable—to the sober inhabitants of the outer earth she was only known as the heroine of those magnificent phantasmagoria. Adoring fame and dwelling amid its beams as the eagle, near the sun, she had little sympathy with or knowledge of the the common earth. Wealth was gathered by her as if it floated in the streams. She scarcely knew ambition, for she was on the "topmost round."

The world was below her, mankind at her feet, and at the sound of her voice they bent, or rose like the sea beneath the trident of its monarch.

She was the embodied dream of the poet; she became in turn, each passion; she was the priestess of nature, a creature half earthly, half divine.

He who had not seen Gambrica had seen nothing. He who had not heard her had not lived.

It was a bright life that she led—her simple appearance forever greeted by thousands and thousands with tumultuous rapture; her rising upon nations like that of Aurora, whose approach chases the shadows and overspreads the sky with rosy light.

Upon this night, after a long absence, she was to appear in her best part. The Neapolitans attended, for a thousandth time, to enjoy the wonders and witness the triumph of their queen of song.

The second part of the piece was entrusted to a young girl who had tremblingly ventured to make her *debut* upon this evening. Her simple and sweet taste, the quality, extent and power of her voice, had more than once gained a word of condescending encouragement from the despotic mistress of song. She did not come on until after the entrance of Gambrica, by whom, as well as by the audience, her unpretending efforts, her unpronounced name, had been unnoticed. But scarcely had she appeared when a murmur of applause ran through the audience. Nothing more unlike Gambrica could be imagined; yet so soft, ingenuous, modest and *spirituelle* were her air, shape and countenance, and so wonderful was the impression created by her appearance, confirmed and deepened by her voice and grace, that, as if by preconcert, an audible and universal whisper of "Who is she?" was heard, and a general stir from all parts of the house. As though afraid to give utterance to their emotions in the usual manner, the audience remained for some moments in a kind of suspense, looking to behold a heavenly illusion dispelled and this lovely visitant utter some tone or make some motion to relink her in their minds with their associations of earth. She proceeded, however, in her part; she gave a few introductory passages in the same new and exquisite manner, till at the end of a brilliant and most difficult solo, executed with a taste, ease, simplicity and power not excelled, not equalled by Gambrica herself, a startling "Brava!" "Brava!" uttered in the tone of one carried away by rapture, broke the spell of silence and shook the house.

The performance was stopped, the audience rose in a body; handkerchiefs, gloves, hats waved in the air from the high dome to the feet of the lovely being, herself astonished at the tumult she had raised. Gambrica, from the green-room, heard these ominous sounds and felt the boards tremble under her feet. She hastened forth, and from an unobserved retreat, beheld the sight blasting view of a rival, potent with all the spells of grace, youth, beauty, genius—raised like Venus, full [illegible] from the [illegible], mounted upon her [illegible], waving [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of her [illegible], [illegible] rapture, [illegible], leading [illegible] in her [illegible] to the new [illegible] splendent enemy. Her ears rung with the continual and simultaneous peals. Each one seemed a bolt directed at her own head. Her breath failed, the strength forsook her limbs, rage and despair seized her bosom, paralyzed her efforts and painted themselves on her countenance. It happened that the piece represented a tale not unlike the reality of those interests and emotions which were thus brought into action, and that the two competitors before the audience bore roles which gave a fatal illustration of the downfall of long, successful ambition before the rising of a purer and lovelier star.

Marina gained each moment in the esteem of the audience. The very dissimilitude between her and Gambrica gave a new impetus to her success. For the first time the world discovered that nature had other gems than those which they had worn to the exclusion of all others, and with the caprice for which they are celebrated, they were prepared in an instant to throw aside that of which they became weary. After Gambrica, Marina pleased by force of novelty and contrast.

Gambrica felt that the sceptre was slipping from her hands. The applause which she subsequently received was not what it had been. She left the stage, having lost all inspiration, trembling, desperate as though an evil spirit had taken possession of her. A large mirror hung in the green-room. She gazed at herself in it. Her countenance was haggard, her features dark and heavy with passion, and, to throw the last shadow over her gloom, at this inopportune time and miserable moment she detected a wrinkle on on her brow, and in the dark and glossy hair parted over her forehead two or three lines of white. It is thus that mortality breaks upon the aspirations of the earthly dreamers. The curtain fell, but the audience remained, and, with vehement clamors, demanded the manager. On his appearance a general cry expressed the wish that Marina should receive an immediate engagement as prima donna. The ready caterer for their pleasure acquiesced, of course delighted to find a new treasure. Three heavy rounds of applause, offering a parting tribute to the newly risen star, and then night, calm and quiet, settled over the glittering bay and half aerial mountains, the silent and the sleeping city. For some days nothing was talked of but Marina. How capricious is the popular judgment! How utterly it will be ravished to-day with that which to-morrow will be flung by and forgotten! Gambrica's name was scarcely heard but as the precursor of an invidious comparison. Marina filled every heart. Marina was uttered by every lip. Marina was the theme of every cafe, every street, every square.

"How unlike Gambrica!" was the ungrateful exclamation.

"Ah! *poverina*, she has had her day," cried one.

"She was good, but she is terrible *passe*," said another.

"For me," cried a third, "I always knew she was overrated."

"A sunflower by the rose," said a fourth.

"Too large, too round, too tall, too heavy; her hair too black, her eyes no softness," added a fifth.

"Then," said the first, "how over-dramatic! We are too cloyed with a too studied and too voluptuous style. Nature is too elaborately improved upon. Nothing is left to itself. She may be the first of her school, but the school of Marina is the first. Did you observe her attitude last night when she drew her dagger?"

"She is a great singer, though," ventured a little dandy who had not heard Marina.

"Certainly very great, but she is always the same."

"And what horrid faces."

These structures are general. They were the first that Gambrica had ever encountered. They fell on her heart like lava.

Again the night came, and the theatre was besieged by an enthusiastic throng. Equipage after equipage dashed up; party after party hastened in; each seat was filled; the isles were crowded; the lobbies overflowed; all the nobility, fashion, science and beauty fortunate enough to secure places were assembled. Sounds of impatience arose. Never had there been a more brilliant audience.

In a small private box over the stage, in full view, sat Gambrica alone, a spectator of this eventful hour, dressed in a simple white robe. No ornament on her uncovered head, but the raven hair parted over her brow. It was observed that once or twice her dark eyes flashed and that her cheeks were pale.

"Poor Gambrica!" whispered many; "her day is over."

Marina appeared. Not her fondest friends had dared to depict so great a triumph. She was trebly successful—as the loveliest creature that was ever seen, as the most touching, noble and pure actress, and as a singer, trancendant over all her predecessors. Her voice was a phenomenon. She herself had never before known all its deep powers, its divine revelations. As she proceeded in her role, at each instance subduing, electrifying, inspiring her hearers, their enthusiasm and applause arose to an exaltation indescribable, and when she had sung the finale several times, each time more charmingly, the rounds of applause were blended into one continued shock—the audience rose in a delirium, an ecstacy rarely seen outside of an Italian opera house, and crowns, verses, wreaths, flowers, laurels and roses were showered down at her feet.

She stood silent, trembling, overwhelmed in the presence of those thundering thousands, her hands crossed upon her heaving bosom, her eyes bent modestly and gracefully to the ground. Few sights are more striking than the interior of a spacious theatre completely crowded, around, above, row behind row, circle after circle, tier over tier—an amphitheatre of heads; the floors, the ample walls, swaying with a sea of faces alive with human intellect, lurid with burning eyes, from the stage lights back to the receding columns, melting into vague masses up to the roof; and these thousands of awakened minds concentrated upon one creature, worshipped like a deity. Next to a Roman ovation come the half, unearthly triumphs of an opera.

Gambrica rose, attracting universal attention, and for a moment the stormy roar abated. The dethroned Queen lifted her tall figure, and turned her eyes upon the multitude. In her hand, and resting upon the balustrade, she grasped a massive wreath of ever living green.

"Generous Gambrica," cried a voice, "she will award the wreath!"

The most lively applause followed this suggestion, proclaiming at once that it was magnanimous and just, and the lips of a thousand echoed, "The wreath, the wreath!" Then there was a moment's silence.

"Let her advance!" was heard distinctly in every part of the house, in the silver tones of that well known voice.

Marina, her lashes glittering with tears, her cheek flushed, her bosom heaving with delight, advanced a few steps and bent her beautiful head in an attitude sweet as Psyche before the mother of Love.

That arm, majestic, was raised aloft. The wreath was cast. A chaos of applause [illegible] its fall; but high, shrill and [illegible] above the roaring thunder [illegible] the shriek of that beautiful victim.

Marina fell dead upon the boards, [illegible] with her blood.

The fatal wreath was of bronze.

[illegible] is the soul of poetry, even in its [illegible]. The incident is said to be a [illegible] fact of recent occurrence.

Longfellow's Home.

Mr. Longfellow's house at Cambridge, says Scribner, is one of the few American houses to which pilgrimages will be made in the future. It was surrounded with historic associations before he entered it, and is now surrounded with poetic ones,—a double halo encircling its time-honored walls. It is supposed to have been built in the first half of the last century by Colonel John Vassol, who died in 1774, and whose ashes repose in the churchyard at Cambridge under a freestone tablet, on which are sculptured the words *Vas-sol*, and the emblems a goblet and sun. He left a son John, who lived into Revolutionary times, and was a royalist, as many of the rich colonists were. The house passed from his hands (for a suitable consideration, let us hope) and came into the hands of the provincial government, who allotted it to General Washington as his head-quarters after the battle of Bunker Hill. Its next occupant was a certain Mr. Thomas Tracy, of whom tradition says he was very rich, and that his servants drank his costly wines from carved pitchers. He appears to have sent out privateers to scour the seas in the East and West Indies, and to worry the commerce of England and Spain; though why he should induce the galleons of Spain in his free-booting voyages is not clear. He failed one day and the hundred guests who had been accustomed to sit down at the banquets of Vassol house, were compelled to find another host. Bankrupt Tracy was succeeded by Andrew Craigie, apothecary-general of the northern provincial army, who amassed a fortune in that office, which fortune took to itself wings, though not before it had enlarged Vassol house, and built a bridge over the Charles River connecting Cambridge with Boston and still bearing his name.

In the summer of 1837, a studious young gentleman of thirty might have been seen wending his way down the elm-shaded path which led to the Craigie house. He lifted the huge knocker, which fell with a brazen clang, and inquired for Mrs. Craigie. The parlor door was thrown open, and a tall, erect figure, crowned with a turban, stood before him. It was the relict of Andrew Craigie, whilom apothecary-general of the dead and gone northern provincial army. The young gentleman inquired if there was a room vacant in her house.

"I lodge students no longer," she answered gravely.

"But I am not a student," he remarked. "I am a professor in the University."

"A professor?" she inquired, as if she associated learning with age.

"Professor Longfellow," said the would-be lodger.

"Ah! that is different. I will show you what there is."

She then proceeded to show him several rooms, saying as she closed the door of each, "You cannot have that." At last she opened the door of the south-east corner room of the second story, and said that he could have it. "This was General Washington's chamber." So Professor Longfellow became a resident of this old historic house, which had been occupied before him by Edward Everett and Jared Sparks, and which was occupied with him by Joseph E. Worcester, the lexicographer. Truly, his lines had fallen in pleasant places.

Barn and Stabling.

The following plan of a model barn, is noted in a late number of The Farmers' Advocate:

The barn is 56x80; outside posts 20 feet high; purline posts 33 ft.; 5 bents, 20 ft. spans, framed according to cut. Timber used is from 6 to 8 in.; sills 3x12 in.; plank bedded on stone wall. Barn proper is 56 x60, leaving 20x56 ft. for straw house. Driving floor 16 ft. wide. Bays on each side floored with double inch boards. Double doors work on rollers. There is a ventilating door in each gable end, working with a small pulley from the floor; and on the roof, which are very useful in time of thrashing to allow dust to escape. On each side of the driving floor is a ladder reaching to the top of barn. Granary is 20 ft. square, and bins 6 ft deep on each side, leaving 8x20 ft. to keep the mill in for clearing up. Barn is well lighted. Should stone be scarce, the wall need be no higher than to clear the ground. The stable is in three parts: 1st—25 ft. is taken from one end divided in three parts; the centre is the feed room, 25x20; stables 18 ft. deep, with five stalls in each part. 2nd—a yard 56 x30, for young stock. There is a trap door at the side door to drop down straw. If water can be had a well is preferable in this yard. There is a large door on each side to drive in and take out the manure. 3rd—The cow stable is directly under the straw house, 56x25 ft., divided into three parts; centre is feed room, 25 x26, with a trap door above to let down chaff. Stables are 15 ft. deep, and six stalls on each side. All stables well lighted, as well as feed room and yard. There are outer doors for stables and inner doors leading into the centre yards. The stables are 8½ and 9 ft. high. The advantages over other stables are:—Lighter and shorter timbers. There are two rows of central posts run up to top of building, forming the purline work and the whole building being framed into these posts makes a much stronger frame. It is handier for storing, for forks working and for thrashing; is better ventilated; all straw inside, all stock inside; manure all under cover. When a farmer has one of these barns he has all the outbuildings he requires.

Raw-hide Horse Shoes.

A method of shoeing horses with raw-hide has long been in use on the plains, and found so serviceable and convenient that it might doubtless be found useful in many places where there are long periods of hot weather. There are also cases frequently occurring, in which disease of the feet might at least be alleviated by the temporary use of shoes cut from raw-hide or properly prepared sole leather. With these, that portion of the foot which needs the most precaution, viz., the crust, or walls of the hoof where it meets the sole, will be preserved from contact with hard or rough surfaces; while the frog, generally too much protected, will reach the ground and become subjected to healthful action. For farm work, upon smooth soils free from stones or gravel, this kind of shoe will be useful during the summer season. A simple strip of raw-hide or sole leather, well filled with hot pine tar to make it hard and waterproof, will be sufficient for general use. A more durable shoe may be made of two or more thicknesses fastened together by copper rivets.

Nine Subjects for Thought.

The following lines were copied from the album of a young lady of Elizabeth, N. J.:

1. Three things to admire: Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.
2. Three things to love: Courage, gentleness and affection.
3. Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.
4. Three things to delight in: Frankness, freedom and beauty.
5. Three things to wish for: Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.
6. Three things to avoid: Idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.
7. Three things to fight for: Honor, country and home.
8. Three things to govern: Temper, tongue and conduct.
9. Three things to think about: Life, death and eternity.

Ladies, don't keep a business man waiting when he asks an all-important question. He may have another engagement.

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—Who is J. C. Hamlin? Ans. The largest stove dealer in town.

—Chew "Jackson's Best" Sweet Navy Tobacco. v16-n4-y1

—Gen. T. L. Kane was in town yesterday. He left for Kane last evening.

—Call at J. C. Hamlins and see the only front heating, base burner in the city.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—Dr. Raub's next professional visit to Smethport will be the 27th and 28th of January next.

—J. C. Hamlin not only has a few, but has a large stock of stoves which he is selling at the lowest cash prices.

—Dr. B. F. Lewis, the dentist, will be at the Wright House Monday Dec. 8, remaining during the week.

—E. V. Chadwick has lost a vauable horse in spite of the skill and constant attendance of Dr. Gifford, V. S.

—Mr. Conrader has evidently come to stay—until the Court House is completed at least. He is putting up a dwelling on the Court House square.

—The rise in the price of iron has just prevented a Russian contract for six iron vessels to be built in this country, at a cost something near $2,000,000.

—The title to the land on which Leadville, Col., is situated is in dispute and the dispute will have to be settled in the U. S. Supreme Court. There's millions in it.

—Dr. L. M. Raub is hard at work in his rooms in the Bennett House filling orders for sets of teeth. He has very few idle moments during his professional visits to Smethport.

—If Tracy does not escape the gallows it will certainly not be for lack of the efforts of faithful friends. The latest move is an attempt to procure the intervention of the Supreme Court.

—Two men started out on a wager to see which could tell the biggest lie. No. 1 commenced: "A wealthy country Editor—," whereupon No.2 stopped him right there and paid the forfeit.

—The large tannery which has been agitated for Coudersport, is an established fact. Mr. Hammond, the projector, was in town last week, and proposals are out for the building of ten dwelling houses 18 x 26 feet. The ground has been staked out for the tannery, and work will commence the coming spring.—*Enterprise.*

—A young man never feels so much at loss what to do, as when he takes his girl to a picnic, a big ant crawls down her back and begins to bite her just above the belt, and she begins to scream for help.

—A few of the widowers and bachelors of this vicinity were among the lucky to-day in receiving invitations to Mr. Kerns' to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner. The repast was a bountiful one, and all left as well "stuffed" as was the turkey of which they partook.

—W. P. Weston a young Attorney-at-law, of fine abilities and pleasant address has opened a law office at Kane. His card appears in this issue, and from our acquaintance we are satisfied that business entrusted to his care will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

—C. S. King's new store and residence will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. The work has been very much delayed in waiting for the glass. Although his order was put in about two months ago, the glass factories are so crowded with orders that they have only just been able to meet it.

—The county Commissioners of Elk county, says the *Gazette*, have contracted with a Mr. Butler, of Erie, to furnish the new Court House with heating apparatus. It will consist of two boilers and steam pipes throughout the building; also steam pipes leading to the jail for the purpose of heating the cells of that institution. The amount to be paid Mr. Butler, we understand, is $3,900. The contractor will go to work without delay.

—Startling if true. Under the appropriate title of "A serpent in the Household" the Bradford *Era* give an account of a disgraceful occurance at Eldred, in which a fair but frail wife, an outraged husband and "one of the county officials" were prominent actors. The husband, who is stated to be "a prominent business man of Eldred," had long suspected that something was wrong, and finally by means of the old scheme of a pretended absence from home and sudden return in the middle of the night, found his worst fears realized. The case will be concluded in the Courts.

—In justice to District Attorney Smith, though with no purpose to enter into any controversey upon the question, we would direct attention to a mischeivous blunder in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* report of the recent argument of the Tracy case before the Board of Pardons, which we observe has been generally copied by our exchanges. In that report it is stated that Mr. Smith in his argument "insisted that the Court had said that if Tracy would plead guilty there would be no resistence to the application for commutation." Mr. Smith "insisted" nothing of the kind. He simply referred to the record that at the time the degree was fixed the Court said that they would concur in said application."

A $175,000 TRANSACTION.

MARCUS HULINGS DISPOSES OF HIS INTERESTS IN THE KINZUA REGION TO H. L. TAYLOR & CO. FOR THE ABOVE SUM.

The month of November, 1879 will be famous in petroleum history for its large real estate sales. Yesterday a transfer took place in which the amount of cash involved was larger than in the sale of the Moody tract. Marcus Hulings, who has handled more large blocks of oil lands than any man in the oil business, sold his half interest in the Hulings & Guffey tract of 6,200 acres in fee in the Kinzua region, on which there are eight producing wells, to H. L. Taylor & Co. for $175 000. The lands are about equally divided into two tracts which touch a single point. The southern and western division is found on warrants 3091, 3097, 3093 3124. Mead Run forms its northern boundary line and the south branch of the Kinzua the southern. The dividing line between LaFayette and Hamlin township serves as the northern boundary for the tract on which the producing wells are located. The entire tract is divided up into forty-acre lots. According to W. J. McCullagh's Petroleum History the lands were bought by Mr. Hulings for about ten dollars per acre. The tract is about sixteen miles south of the city of Bradford. The first well on it, the Hulings No 1, located on the south side of the North Branch of Kinzua Creek, was finished at the close of the month of July, 1878. Salt water has been found at two of the wells and at the furthest east in such copious quantities that it was abandoned. The eight producing wells are reported to have a monthly yield of 6,000 barrels, which would give a daily average to each well of 25 barrels. —*Era* of Tuesday.

The Wellsville Oil Field.

Notwithstanding the reports in the Bradford and Olean papers the Wellsville district has proven worthless, and that operators have become convinced that the territory is "no good." Mr. O. P. Taylor, the oil pioneer, is still pegging away, and instead of being disheartened, was never more sanguine than at present of opening up a good paying oil district. Others may get discouraged at trifles, but not him. He is not only in good spirits, but jubilant over the prospects. He is now drilling a well on the Williams farm, 150 rods east and 60 rods south of the Triangle, and when completed, we think that croakers who are anxious that this district should prove dry will open their eyes in astonishment. The Olean Times says "the Triangle is surrounded with dusters." Let us see about it: The Triangle itself is flowing three barrels daily; three and one-half miles south is the Pikeville well, good for three barrels; two and one-half miles southeast is the Wycoff well, with 59 feet of sand, strong gas, throwing sprays of oil; north two dry holes and no third sand. If these wells substantiate anything, it is the fact that oil has been found, the limit of the belt determined, and the wells where oil has been found are on the edge of the belt—that and nothing more. The well on the Williams farm will settle the matter in that locality. We advise all the prophets to wait until it is finished before condemning the Wellsville district. Dry holes abound in all oil regions. Wait until we chronicle a 40 barrel spouter.—Wellsville *Democrat.*

Temperance.

On Sunday evening last Major D. W. Hurdley commenced a course of lectures in the M. E. Church, the subject of the first as announced in our last issue was "The Bible and the wine question," on Monday evening "Total abstinence and Prohibition." Tuesday evening "Scientific certainties in relation to alcohol," and last evening "The problem of law vs. the liquor traffic." The lectures were not only most instructive, that of Tuesday evening especially so, but were all treated in such an admirable manner as to hold the audiences thoroughly interested until the close. The church was crowded each evening and at the conclusion of the Major's last lecture he was warmly congratulated and thanked by many present, and should he ever come into Smethport again he may feel assured of a hearty welcome.

A SHERIFF'S LIABILITY.

A JUDGMENT AFFIRMED WHICH SETTLES AN IMPORTANT LEGAL POINT.

The case of Brannon vs. Hare was determined by the Supreme Court this morning. Sheriff Hare had taken charge of a boat belonging to Brannon for debt and neglected to get it insured. It was destroyed and Brannon brought suit for damages. The following is the *Per curiam* opinion: It is true that the District Court of the United States have exclusive jurisdiction in proceedings in rem to enforce maritime leins. But it is equally true that the Courts of Common Pleas have such jurisdiction to enforce domestic ones. Where the want of jurisdiction is apparent on the face of his writ, the Sheriff is liable in trespass, but where the want of jurisdiction depend upon facts de hon, he is not bound to inquire further. The Court had jurisdiction to enforce some liens by attachment. The writ therefore was his justification. The Evans' had nothing to do with the attachment, having merely intervened afterwards as claimant. Judgment affimed.—Pittsburg *Telegraph.*

Fire at Knapp's Creek.

A fire broke in Jas. Law's hotel, at Knapp's Creek, twelve miles from Bradford, Saturday afternoon, caused by gas escaping, and spread so rapidly that soon the entire village was in flames. The following buildings were destroyed: Joseph Law's hotel and billiard room, loss $1,800; W. Mason's Central hotel, $1,800; W. Williams' Pioneer hotel, loss $700; W. J. Hickman's dwelling, loss $150; H. Parker's dwelling, loss $300; E. J. Bice's meat market, loss, $25; J. K. Vansickle, dwelling and stock of groceries, loss $100; depot of Olean, Bradford & Warren railroad and freight, loss $500, six empty freight cars on side track consumed.

Wait for Him.

H. W. Rubin will be prepared about the 15th, of Dec., to open his stock of Ready Made Clothing and Gents furnishing Goods, next door to the Miner office. Persons contemplating purchasing goods in his line will do well to delay their purchases until th[illegible] His stock will be of the [illegible] styles, and he can [illegible]

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

WHO ever heard that a wagon ever spoke?

THE first man fell before the Eve-ning of his life.

THE favorite resort for lumbermen —Oakland, Cal.

SOME people's religion only goes as far as the reserved seats.

THE number of old hats worn this season indicates a long felt want.

WHEN the paragraphers die where do they go to? To P-a-r-a-d-i-s-e, of couse.

THE times are improving. Almost every town in the State has its Loan Association. We say let 'em alone.

YOU might as well back a mule up against a bee-hive and tell him not to kick as to tell a Bradford lady that she's an old maid.

IT is said that a Persian salutes you with "May God cool your eye." Not so with an American he says "there's your eye go and cool it."

IN the Twentieth century, Victor Hugo says there will be no war. We hope that this bit of information will have effect, that is, to bring down the price of gun powder before Christmas.

IT is now generally believed that Henry Clay Dean has been found in Missouri, where large Democratic majorities are looked for with as much certainty as the return of the seasons. He had a clean suit on.

IN dancing people worship the reel; in euchre, the I deal.—Marathon *Independent.*

SINCE the rise in the Ohio river the Waterloo *Observer* man is led to say: "The reason the boy stood on the burning deck, was because it was too hot to sit down."

THE Whitehall *Times* has resumed. Every man works out his own destiny, but the kind of destiny he builds, depend upon whether Heaven or Hell supplies him the tools.

ED. I. TOBIALLE of the the Yonkers *Statesman* pines for other worlds to conquer when he says: "To the manufacture of wooden hammers is due a great deal of the form-mallety of this world."

HOPER, of the McGregor *News*, hits the nail on the head when he says: "Why is a patent inside newspaper like a broken looking-glass? Because they they are only looked into in case of necessity."

KEOKUK *Gate City* man who has doubtless been there thus tells the story: "The fellow who bestows his most ardent affections on a couple of young ladies at the same time, loves not wisely but two, well.

LUTHER G. RIGGS, of the Meriden *Recorder*, who is one of the sharpest paragraphers of the day says: "One of our citizens of an investigating turn of mind is going West. He wants to be there when the Rocky Mountains Pass."

CHRISAL of the Hackensack *Republican* has a wife, but he is none of your tailors. He knows doubtless what he is saying: "A tailor may be only the ninth part of a man, yet he would never get so low down as to call his wife a goose. There's too much irony in it."

REASONS WHY

The Fidelity Mutual Aid Association is better, cheaper, more trustworthy, reliable and responsible than any other association or life insurance company now before the public.

1st. It is better, because members do not pay until the money is needed; nor more than is required to pay actual death losses, and always remain custodians of their own money, so invested for future benefits.

2nd. Cheaper, because it furnishes the benefits of an insurance at actual cost, and unlike insurance companies, does not provide a fund for speculation which has caused so much disaster to insurance companies, and distress among the insured, through failures inevitable to almost all speculation.

3rd. More trustworthy, because no opportunity is afforded in its management for speculation. The proceeds of mortality assessments collected by the Trustees of the respective counties (who are bonded) are immediately paid to the assured. Moreover, the members of each county can elect, annually, men of their own choice, as Trustees and Directors.

4th. More reliable, because all members are full partners and have the control of creating and disbursing the funds required for the adjustment of death losses, as provided for in the by-laws of the Association. The Officers and Trustees are merely the legal representatives of the members, to execute and carry out the rules and regulations adopted in said by-laws, and for said services receive a moderate commission. Thus the amount of their compensation depends wholly upon their own exertion, and the reliable and straight-forward manner in which they perform the duties incumbent upon them.

5th. More responsible, because it holds the moral and legal obligation of thousands of members to pay their pro-rata share of death losses, making capital and security unlimited to every member, instead of holding the obligation of a few individuals, composing a corporation, whose capital is constantly exposed and subject to the perils of speculation, as is the case with insurance companies generally.

6th. It is the only association of its kind that is established on sound business principles, inasmuch as mortality assessments increase during life according according to age or rate of mortality. All other associations have a fixed rate at the time members join, which remains the same until death. The result is disastrous when the older members begin to die off, because it makes the assessment so heavy that the younger member, who are the main support, invariably withdraw from such associations.

7th. This association is extending its work to all parts of the country and securing a large membership, so that the most favorable average results of mortality are obtained, which makes the annual assessments a mere trifle and also, thereby, prevent its members from being victimized by occasional epidemics, as is the case with local associations.

8th. This Association is, in fact, a binding contract between a large number of persons to pay to the family of a deceased party to the contract a certain sum of money after it has been deprived of its support; and it is managed by experienced, skilled and competent persons at only a moderate compensation.

For particulars inquire of W. T. Caller, [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

CLIMBING FOR LIFE.

A THRILLING HUNTING STORY OF POTTER COUNTY.

Hunting stories seem to pan out well this fall, and some very remarkable ones are getting into the newspapers. The following in the Philadelphia *Times* possesses more than ordinary local interest:

JERSEY SHORE, Nov. 23.—Dr. Bob Grier and a party of sportsman of this place returned from a big hunt in the wilds of Potter county to-day, about twenty miles northwest of Coudersport, where they spent a week in pursuit of game. Grier is wellknown as a great fox hunter and lover of the chase, and on this occasion he met with an adventure that is worth relating. Thursday last he left his party at the cabin, where they were encamped in the forest, for the purpose of visiting a lumber camp about four miles away, to see an acquaintance. He slung his Remington over his shoulder, thinking he might get a shot at a deer or a bear. About half between the cabin and the lumber camp was a stage road but little traveled. As he crossed the road he came suddenly on a large buck. He fired, inflicting a slight wound, which served only to irritate the animal. The buck made a dash for him and he was compelled to climb a tree, having barely time to escape being trampled to death. In his flight Bob dropped his rifle and he had no other weapon except the ordinary hunter's knife. His situation was anything but comfortable, but as there was a possibility of relief from a passing team he felt disposed to make the best of the situation.

After he had been up the tree about an hour he heared the crack of a rifle, and almost immediately two of his companions, by the name of Sutton and Cole, came rushing by, pursued by a bear of unusual size and activity. They took refuge on a wild cherry-tree, which parted in two trunks a few feet above the ground, one part leaning slightly and very rotten, the whole looking like two trees. Once up the tree they were safe from immediate harm, if the bear could be kept from climbing after them. In the meantime Dr. Bob, in a fit of desperation, concluded to risk an encounter with the buck. In preparing to descend he took the precaution to fasten his knife, the only weapon he possessed, by a piece of twine to his person, so that it might not be lost if it dopped from his hand. Close by a hemlock had fallen, and the roots at one end and the branches at the other kept the trunk of the tree about two feet from the ground, making a place of retreat to which he could resort if hard pressed. He descended cautiously, but the enraged animal was on the alert and at once rushed upon him. His great strength was no match for the buck, which crushed to the earth and tried to stamp him to death. On his hands and knees mangled and bleeding, he succeeded in reaching the fallen hemlock and crawled under the trunk. The buck could just touch him with his feet, but could not harm him.

Anxiety and pain were wearing Bob out when he heard a crackling noise at the foot of the tree and a shill cry of pain from the buck, which is a familiar sound to the experienced hunter. Peering out cautiously he found the deer securely held by the knotted roots of the tree and his right leg dangling loosely, it having been broken in the efforts to escape. He was satisfied from the desperate struggles of the animal that it could not extricate itself, and watching a favorable opportunity he plunged his knife into the buck's heart and sank down exhausted.

At this moment Dr. Holmes, who resided some miles from that place, and who was attending a patient at the lumber camp, drove by and found Dr. Grier, who was an old acquaintance, lying upon the ground, almost exhausted from loss of blood. He took Grier into the wagon, and after leaving a knife and revolver in sight of the men up the cherry tree drove off to the camp for help.

Meantime the bear, after many ineffectual attempts to climb the tree, gave it up, and apparently relaxed his watchfulness by lying down some distance from the tree. Sutton, at this time, thought at least one of them might escape and broached the idea to Cole, who objected, knowing that relief would soon arrive. Watching an opportunity, Sutton descended the tree quietly, without being observed, and after moving cautiously for a distanc sprang to his to his feet and started for the cabin with all haste. Meeting the relief party hurrying up to their assistance, he returned with them to the rescue of Cole. Meanwhile the bear had got up and moved to the foot of the tree, and, apparently missing one of the men, he renewed his efforts to climb it. Suddenly the decayed part of the tree fell with a crash. The bear was somewhat stunned, but fortunately Cole was not hurt, and he started for the revolver and knife, which he secured. The bear pursued and overtook him and hugged him around the body. Cole fired but did not inflict a sufficient wound to make the bear relax his hold. He fired a second and third shot, with no better result. But one more bullet now remained in the pistol. He felt softly on the bear's breast to find the location of his heart from its pulsations, and pressing the muzzle of the pistol to the spot fired, when the bear gave a heavy groan and rolled over dead, and Cole sank exhausted by its body. In a few minutes seven hardy lumberman came to his relief. His wounds, though painful, were not serious.

—On the 10th inst. Riddell and Comstock of Buffalo purchased the Haymaker farm of 27¾ acres of James Haymaker. The noted town of Haymaker city is located on the farm, which adjoins the original tract of 100 acres, McBride & Co., who leased the farm during the early days of Meek's Creek development, have four producing wells on it. Cash was paid, but the terms of the sale are not made public.—*Era.*

—When the doctor announced to the rich printer who desired a son and heir, that it was a girl, the man of stick[illegible] [illegible] and sent it back to the foundry.

Dr. B. F. Lewis.

Will be at the Wright House on Monday, Dec. 8, and remain during the week. All persons in need of the services of an experienced Dental Surgeon are invited to call at his rooms during his stay.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE [illegible] out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described [illegible] I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in a lease of land for oil purposes originally leased by A. W. Boyd to James, T. J. and E. Buchanan, bounded and described as follows to wit: Situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lease of Dingman & Alby, on the east by lease of Bolton Bros., on the south by lands of Joseph Tait, and west by lands of E. A. Culver, being part of the A. W. Boyd farm in Bradford township, containing six acres of land, more or less, said lease having thereon two oil wells complete, two engines and one boiler five 250-bbl. tanks and one 20-bbl. tank.

ALSO—All the defendant's interest in a lease of land for oil purposes, situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, being part of the Daniel Rew farm, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a post the south east corner of the lot or leasehold now owned by Dyer & Ford, formerly by Cleminger, thence north one hundred and three-tenths perches to the lot owned by Burley and to the north east corner of said Dyer & Ford lot, thence east about thirty-two perches to the north west corner of the lot owned by said first party; thence south one hundred and three-tenths perches to the Bingham lands the south west corner of said first party said lot; thence west to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, according to the plan and survey of the said Rew farm into lots by Oliver and Caldwell, reserving one hundred feet of said premises lying north and south of the Bradford and Smethport public road running through the same, for building purposes, said lease being originally granted to W. E. Thompson and Hugh Wallace by Daniel Rew said lease having thereon one oil well complete, and one oil rig with engine and boiler, two six hundred barrel tanks, one 250 bbl. tank and one small tank.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. S. Thompson at the suit of J. N. Thompson.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following tract or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a post forty-one and six-tenths rods, more or less, north of the northwest corner of lot numbered four hundred sixty-seven; thence north forty-one and six-tenths rods, more or less, to a post; thence east one hundred and ninety-five rods, more or less, to a post; thence south forty-one and six-tenths rods, more or less, to a post; thence west one hundred and ninety-five rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land be the same more or less, being part of lots No.'s 469, 470, 471 and 472 on warrants No.'s 4206 and 4099, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. E. Very and E. W. Very at the suit of A. T. Newell.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendants right, title and interest in and to the southern one-half of that piece or parcel of land on the Wilcox farm situate in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by the David Hux farm so-called, north by lot No. 9 Wilcox farm, west by lot No. 6, Wilcox farm; said lot No. 5 above mentioned being forty-nine and thirty-three one-hundredths rods north and south by thirty-two and four-tenths rods east and west and known as the A. R. Kapp lot and lot No. 5, together with one fifteen horse power Bay State engine and one twenty-horse Bay State Boiler, two strings tubing, two strings casing, two wooden rigs, two tanks, oil in tanks and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joseph W. Donahue at the suit of J. G. Howe and C. M. Cook, partners as Howe & Cook.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

The defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing in the centre of the road, forty perches north thirty degrees west from the stone set in the four corners; thence south sixty degrees west 13 1-10 perches to a post; thence north thirty degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north sixty degrees east 13 1-10 perches to a post in the centre of the road, thence south thirty degrees east 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-one square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 63 of the allotment of lands of Keating & Co. in Liberty township and being part of warrant 1300 and having thereon one good two story frame dwelling house 26x32 with large wing attached, one good horse barn and usual out-buildings, one well of water and about 25 fruit trees and several ornamental trees.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing south sixty degrees west 14 feet from the stone set in the centre of the four corners, thence south thirty degrees east 141 feet to a post corner, thence south sixty degrees, west thirty feet to a post corner, thence north thirty degrees west 141 feet to the centre of the road, thence by the centre of the road north sixty degrees east thirty feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen and five-tenths square perches, be the same, more or less, and having thereon one store 28x80 feet two story frame, nearly new, the lower floor built for a general store and the second story for the purpose of a Public Hall.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Liberty township, county of McKean Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of lot No. 306 contracted to S. S. and A. N. Lillibridge, thence by the north line of lot No. 305 north sixty-six and one-half degrees east 128 and four-tenths perches to the north east corner of said lot No. 305 thence by the west line of lot 299 north two and one-sixth degrees east 131 7-10ths perches to the north west corner of said lot No. 299, thence north eighty-eight degrees west 114 1-10 perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 303, thence by the east line of said lot No. 303 south two and one-sixth degrees west 184 1-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 113 3-10ths acres, more or less, and being lot No. 304 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate in Liberty township, McKean county, Pa., and being part of warrant No. 3454, and having thereon one good frame dwelling 18x40 feet with wing attached, one good frame barn, nearly new, with basement stables, one corn house, about sixty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation and well watered.

ALSO—All that messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake in the middle of the highway 21 rods from the north side of S. H. Barrett's barn on the Smethport road running from Port Allegany, thence north 55° west ten rods; thence west 45° south 11¼ rods, thence south 45° east 10 rods, thence east 55° north 11¼ rods to the place of beginning, containing 115 square rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, and having thereon one two story frame building 18x26 feet with wing 20x16 feet attached and several fruit trees and well watered.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and described as subdivision number 22 in warrant No. 2948 containing 225 acres, be the same more or less, all unimproved—wild land.

ALSO—All of the defendant's interest in the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post set in the centre of the road standing at the north east corner of a lot conveyed by A. S. Arnold and wife to C. I. Medbery, dated April 20, 1867, thence south sixty degrees west 13 1-10 perches to north west corner of same; thence north thirty degrees west 9 1-10 perches to lands of Dr. Goltry, thence north sixty degrees east 13 1-10 perches to the centre of the road; thence by the same south 30° east 9 1-10 perches to the place of beginning containing 119 2-10 square perches, be the same more or less, the same being under a good state of cultivation and having thereon about 25 apple trees.

ALSO—All of defendant's interest in the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north west by land of G. Vosburg, on the north east by Church street, on the south east by land of [illegible] [illegible]

ALSO—Defendant's undivided interest in the following described piece or parcel or tract of land [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Medbery, C. I. Medbery [illegible] McDowell, R. P. Yarrington, O. Bard, Wm. Smith and H. J. Barrett, Terre [illegible] the suit of Carlton A. Smith, administrator of the estate of S. R. H. Smith and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of [illegible] county, to me directed, I have levied [illegible] [illegible] expose to public sale at the Court House [illegible] Smethport, on Monday, the [illegible] at one o'clock p. m.

[illegible] the north line of Main street twenty-two feet to the [illegible] of lot No. 46, thence north 10 degrees west one hundred feet to the south side of a fifteen foot alley, thence north [illegible] [illegible] side of said alley 22 feet to [illegible] one and one-half degrees [illegible] feet to the north line of Main street, thence [illegible] west along the north line of Main street twenty-two feet to the place of beginning, being a part of village lot No. 46 and being a part of the same lands sold to the second party by John Colby and wife by deed dated January 9, 1878, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas W. Tope & Daniel Clark at the suit of for use of Charles Metcalf and G. N. Parmlee, executors of L. L. Lowry, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following real estate bounded and described as follows to wit, situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the south east corner of the Levi Seaward farm extending thence west on line of J. P. Clark farm one hundred and twenty rods to a post, thence north at right angles with south west line thereof seven rods to a post thence east on line parallel with first line one hundred and twenty rods to a post, thence south twenty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, subject to a reserve twenty-seven rods long and eighty feet deep along public highway for building purposes with two producing oil wells thereon, two carpenter's rigs, one engine and one engine and boiler combined, about 300 feet casing 2200 feet tubing, 2200 feet sucker rods and working barrel, one 250-bbl. tank, one 100-bbl. tank and one 40-bbl. tank, subject to one-eighth royalty.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. L. Lewis at the suit of Levi Seaward.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

The defendants interest in and to the following described real estate situate in the Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Being the south western portion of 75 acres leased to Morris Honney of the city of Buffalo off the north east corner of the Taylor estate, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning in the south line of the Corwin farm, thence south and east far enough to form a triangle containing thirty acres of land more or less as the same is surveyed out, having thereon one producing oil well, machinery and fixtures. ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land lying east of and adjoining the above thirty acres bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the same point in Corwin's south line as the above thirty acres, thence south, east to south east corner of the above thirty acres, thence east and north far enough that a line drawn parallel to the first line and extending to said Corwin's south line, thence along Corwin's line to beginning would include twenty acres bounded on the north east by twenty-five acres, balance of said seventy-five acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. E. Sayles & Co. at the suit of Howe & Cook, use of Knight, Sisson & Company.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Oct. 3, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., 1879, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those thing which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 20, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of of Jurors, Dec. T. '79.

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—Henry M. Kinney, Francis Fuller.
Bradford City—W P Book, R G Cochran, A L Hughes, G L Watson
Bradford Twp—J D Downer, Joseph Eaener, H B Smith, Wm. Vosburg.
Eldred—H D Ault, Ezra Hakes, C B Scull
Kendall—N D Kennedy, G A Lackey
Keating—S P Card, Mac Freeman
Lafayette—J E Botts, Jr.
Liberty—A N Lillibridge
Sergeant—John Martin
Wetmore—Wm. James, Frank Moses.

OYER AND TERMINER.

Annin—Charles Reese, J B Kinney
Bradford City—A J Appleton, C Blakesley
Bradford Tp—J C Chambers, C S Coon, Dell Orton, T J Parker
Corydon—J B Davidson
Ceres—Nimrod Lamphere, P V Maxson, Levi H. Winship
Eldred—W B Archibald, J C Barrett, A J Barden, Almond Carpenter, J P Charles, E Dennis.
Hamilton—I A Anderson, W H Anderson, J. A Anderson, Wm. Byham, Claud English
Hamlin—Augustus Melander
Keating—A D Burbank, G N Barrett, Asa Champlin, Porter Ostrander, A J Otto
Kendall—Thos. Campbell, A Crocker, Geo. W Crocker, J W Fonda, A Henderson, B A Knight, Richard Myers, Geo Mitchell
Liberty—Geo Backus, W M Davis, L H Gallup, J W Green, J G Hall, Miles Irons
Norwich—Henry Evans
Sergeant—Lawrence Boyer, G. Macfarlane, John Shoemaker.
Smethport—O W Gallup.

ESTATE OF O. E. WHEDON, LATE OF Kendall Borough.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to CHARLES WHEDON, Administrator.

Kendall, Oct. 23, 1879.—17 x.

New Advertisements.

McKEAN COUNTY

BONDS

$50,000.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of McKean County for the purchase of County Bonds to the amount of $50,000. These Bonds are issued in denominations of $5,000, $2,000, $1,000, $500 and $100, with interest at 6 per cent. payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and will mature as follows:

$2,000, January 1, 1881.
$2,500, January 1, 1882.
$12,000, July 1, 1882.
$2,500, January 1, 1883.
$3,000, January 1, 1884.
$12,000, July 1, 1884.
$2,000, January 1, 1885.
$2,000, January 1, 1886.
$12,000, July 1, 1886.

They will be issued in amounts of $10,000 monthly, or more if the Commissioners deem it necessary. And will be sold to the highest premium bidder. Said proposals will be opened on the 24th of December at 2 o'clock, p.m., in the Commissioners office.

W. J. COLEGROVE, J. G. BOYER, N. W. ABBEY, Co. Commr's. of M'Kean Co.

Attest: H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

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Black Cashmeres, all Wool, 40 inch, at 5[illegible] cts.
" " " " 46 " [illegible]c., 73c., 85c., and $1.00

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BEST PRINTS 6 CENTS. BEST FINE SHEETINGS 7 CENTS. LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOY'S BOOTS. ATTRACTIVE LINES OF LADIES AND CHILDREN SHOES.

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